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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 31st December 1926.

It is hereby notified for general information that the logs mentioned below were found lying unclaimed on the places and dates noted against each of them. Any body claiming their ownership may present themselves before the Range Officer, Kankanhalli or the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, with tangible proofs within a month from the date of this Notification. After the expiry of the period no claims will be entertained and the timber will be treated as Government property under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Range	Kind of timber	Length	Girth	Cubic feet	Locality where the timber was found	Date on which the timber was found
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.	C.ft. In. Pts		
Kankanhalli	Teak 1 ..	10 0	1 11	2 3 6	Kyneer chelume Therbede beat Bilikal forest.	31st August 1926
	Do 2 ..	9 4	1 9	1 9 2		
	Do 3 ..	9 4	1 9	1 9 2		

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 21st December 1926:

It is notified for the information of the public that fuel licenses Nos. 15 and 16 of book 1626 and grazing licenses 22 and 23 of book No. 427, have been maliciously torn away, on 22nd November 1926 and 30th November 1926, respectively by some mischief-mongers, while the books were in possession of the license vendor Krishnappa of Atkulipur in Chamrajnagar Taluk, during his temporary absence. It is therefore requested that if any of the said licenses could be traced out, the fact should be reported to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Chamrajnagar. It is further warned that the possession, the selling, the buying or the dealing in any other manner with the said licenses will make the possessor, the seller, the buyer or the dealer in any other manner of the said licenses, liable for prosecution.

H. S. NARAYAINA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 28th December 1926.

A quantity of about 7,000 C. ft. of Teak timber will be sold in auction at the Channagiri Depot on 25th January 1927. For particulars, please refer to the notification of date published on pages 18 and 19, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 6th January 1927.

M. MACHIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th December 1926:

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the Hobliwar auction sale of the right of collecting and removing Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and other unoccupied Government lands in Sagar, Sorab, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks in this Division published on page 4 and 5, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th January 1927.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Abstract Notification dated 19th December 1926.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depots of the Division on the dates noted against each, published on pages 1067 and 1068, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd December 1926 :—

Shikarpur	.. Monday	... 17th January	1927
Sowlanga	... Wednesday	... 19th	do
Chordi	... Friday	... 21st	do
Sagar	... Saturday	... 22nd	do
Shiralkoppa	... Monday	... 24th	do
Shakunavalli	... Wednesday	.. 26th	do
Anavatti	... Thursday	... 27th	do

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th January 1927.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the coupes of the several ranges of the Kadur Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M. in the Sandal Koti Building at Chikmagalur, on the 3rd February 1927.

For the year 1926-27.

Range	Name of Forest	Teak		Beete		Honne		Matti		Other kinds	
		Number of trees	Quantity	Number of trees	Quantity	Number of trees	Quantity	Number of trees	Quantity	Number of trees	Quantity
Koppa ..	Devadan C. VII ..	..	..	..	..	8	200	11	300	26	650
	Do C. VIII ..	..	..	..	..	8	200	21	600	81	1,400
	Basavanakote C. VIII ..	..	..	..	..	7	200	16	500	42	900
	Do C. IX ..	..	..	..	..	12	250	15	450	81	1,400
	Halasur C. VIII ..	..	..	..	..	7	200	10	400	..	..
Mudgere.	Sargode C. I ..	7	50	..	..	4	25	23	250	48	500
	Do II ..	16	100	..	..	5	50	37	400	90	550
	Gabbagal C. I ..	..	..	2	25	13	150	24	250	48	425
	Kadavani C. I ..	..	..	3	25	3	25	100	800	104	750
	Tatkola C. I ..	..	..	..	..	5	50	..	..	53	500
Kadur ...	Naseragutti I ..	278	865	8	40	4	30	8	50	2	15
	Do II ..	252	835	3	15	15	80	2	10	3	20
	Gonkal Dist. II Ft. ..	..	..	12	50	66	300	4	20	10	50

1. No one will be permitted to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 25.

2. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe including the earnest money deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above.

3. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

4. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the sale will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased before the 15th June 1927:

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay in advance for the value of the minimum quantity of timber on the dates to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles. He will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed but any excess quantity should be paid for at auction sale rates.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the Depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for, but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract, shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1927, shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations as usual for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

P. WOOTHIA,
District Forest Officer.